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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

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For: BIODEGRADABLE CERAMIC FIBRES FROM SILICA SOLS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 26, 2004,  
please amend this application as follows: